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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue application of:

HASEBE et al

Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/476,319

Examiner: Gilberto Barron, Jr.

Filed: December 30, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 58622-09028

For: STORAGE MEDIUM FOR PREVENTING AN IRREGULAR USE BY A THIRD PARTY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.21

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 4, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 4, 2002, having been duly extended from February 4, 2003, until March 4, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified reissue application as set forth below.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A copy of the marked up original claims is attached to this response showing the changes as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121.